

**FROM THE IPS**

**Year 2000 IPS Directors**

**Attention all members:** It is not too early for you to consider nominations for the Board of Directors of the International Palm Society for the term 2000 to 2004. The elections will be in the summer of 2000, but it is suggested that persons interested in nominating someone for a position contact Libby Besse, head of the Nominating Committee or the Administrative Secretary, Lynn McKamey.

After the last election, members suggested to the IPS that we better publicize how IPS Directors and Officers are nominated and elected, as well as explain the duties expected of the IPS Directors.

Requirements for consideration as an IPS Director are simple and straightforward. Most of the following information is extracted from the IPS By-Laws.

**Nomination procedure and requirements:** Members in good standing may propose candidates for nomination by writing to the Secretary of the Society. A nomination must be accompanied by the written consent of the proposed candidate to serve if nominated by the committee and elected by the membership, and another member must second it, in writing.

A member of The Society must be in good standing for two years before being nominated for as an officer or a director.

Each candidate must complete and return a questionnaire provided by the Secretary. If the above conditions are met, the Secretary shall forward the candidate's name to the Nominating Committee Chairperson (Libby Besse) for consideration of being selected as a nominee on the ballot.

**Automatic IPS Director Election for Specified Positions:** The immediate past President automatically becomes a member of the Board for the

two years following the expiration of his term as President.

In addition, the Editor or Co-Editors of *Palms* (formerly *Principes*) and operators of the IPS Seed Bank [if functioning] and the IPS Bookstore shall automatically be on the Board of Directors for as long as they are serving the Society in this capacity, or by adverse action of the Board of Directors.

**Nominating Committee Ballot and Election Guidelines:** Directors are elected for a four-year term, with terms staggered so that approximately half the Directors shall be elected at each Biennial Meeting. No one region may have more than eight directors serving on the board at any one time.

The Nominating Committee will use the regional distribution of members as a guide to selecting representation worldwide. A decision was reached at the 1998 Biennial Directors' meeting to add three more Director positions to the board, with these three positions to be used to increase board participation from geographical areas with little or no representation (if based solely on the number of members in those areas). These new positions will be filled in the year 2000 and 2002 elections.

Based on the above guidelines and the number and qualifications of nominees, the Nominating Committee will prepare the slate of Nominees for Directors and associated ballot. The goal is to have a number of candidates for each board position, but this obviously depends on receipt of sufficient qualified nominations.

The Ballots will be mailed out with an early year 2000 issue of *Palms* (formerly *Principes*) to all paid members. Voting for Directors by the IPS membership shall be by mail only. Ballots shall be mailed in time for the results to be announced at the Year 2000 Biennial Meeting to be held in New Caledonia.

The Nominating Committee) will nominate the IPS Officers for 2000-2002 from members of the full Board of Directors; both those Directors

presently serving the 1998-2002 term and those Directors who will be newly elected for the 2000-2004 term. The Officers will then be elected by a majority vote of the Board of Directors present during the first Directors' meeting at the Biennial 2000.

**Duties and Expectations from IPS Directors:** The Directors have general charge and direction of the affairs and business of the Society, the care and management of the Society's funds and other property, with power to invest, reinvest and transfer the same at their discretion. Directors are expected to take an active role in these activities and serve on appropriate committees set up to concentrate on specific tasks or concerns.

While not an absolute requirement, an ability and willingness to travel to all (or most) IPS board meetings at the Director's own cost is, by necessity, a strong consideration used by the Nominating Committee when selecting the names to go on the election ballot. Even in this day of email, it is difficult to fulfill the above requirements to conduct the society business without attending board meetings. Email access is also a very useful tool.

The Board of Directors shall consist of up to thirty-four members, including Officers. All Directors must be notified at least ten days in advance of Board Meetings.

Newly elected Officers and Directors take office immediately after the close of the Biennial meeting at which they were elected. A meeting of the new Board of Directors will then be held for the approval of newly appointed committees. Newly elected Officers and Directors are also invited to observe at the last meeting of their predecessors.

The board meets at least once per year (at the Biennial and Mid-Term Directors meetings). At each of these, Directors are usually tied up in business meetings (conducting the business of the society) for at least one full day. Sometimes additional directors meetings are required.

A quorum for all purposes shall be eleven Directors. All actions of the

Directors shall be by a majority of those present at a duly constituted meeting. Directors must be present in order to vote.

Any Officer or Director failing to pay dues shall be dropped from office and may be replaced by another appointed by the Board to fill the unexpired term.

If Officers or Directors are removed for cause including inattention to the conduct of the Society's affairs or general ineptitude, the vacancies or vacancy so occurring shall be filled by a majority vote of the Directors at their next meeting for the unexpired term of such removed Officers or Directors.

There shall be an Executive Committee of the Board of Directors. It shall serve at the call of the President and/or Vice-President, who shall serve as Chairman. There shall be at least four other Directors, who shall be appointed from time to time by the President and/or Vice-President. All Directors shall be notified of all Executive Committee meetings and any Director attending shall also be a member of the Executive Committee for that meeting. The minutes and decisions reached and actions recommended at such meeting shall be circulated to non-attending Directors for their approval or disapproval. This is currently done by email to most Directors, with a very few distributed by regular mail or fax. Approval by a sufficient number of Directors which, when added to the number serving on the Executive committee at any meeting, and which constitutes a majority of the Board, shall "render actions of the Committee of the same force and effect as actions taken by the full Board of Directors at a duly conducted meeting".

*We hope the above information gives every IPS member a better understanding of what is required to become an IPS Director, as well as the nomination and election process. Hopefully, it will also give potential candidates some idea of what is expected from them if elected.*

## IPS Online "Shopping Cart"

If you haven't already done so, be sure and check out the "Shopping Cart" feature of the International Palm Society website, <http://www.palms.org> on the internet. We offer secure online transactions via the internet, making IPS membership and IPS-published book orders easier than ever. Back issues of *Principes* [now renamed *Palms*] are available for purchase online too. Visit <http://www.palms.org/principes/> to see front and back covers of sample journals, along with tables of contents for each issue. More back issues will be added in the months to come.

For a great addition to your collection of palm books, see information on *Genera Palmarum*, *Chamaedorea Palms*, *Palms of Madagascar*, and *Palms of El Dorado* at [www.palms.org/pubs/](http://www.palms.org/pubs/). Various payment options are available, and no transactions are recorded until after you fill in your name and address information. Sensitive information is encrypted to ensure security. Take a test drive in our shopping cart today!

Jana Meiser, IPS webmaster  
<http://www.palms.org>

### NEWS FROM MEMBERS, AFFILIATES, AND CHAPTERS

#### Palm and Cycad Societies of Australia (PACSOA)

PACSOA has several email addresses which can be used to obtain more information. Send to address <[pacsoa1@ozemail.com.au](mailto:pacsoa1@ozemail.com.au)> for more on *Palms and Cycads Magazine* or Bookstore matters; or email to Rudy Meyer or Cheryl Basic on <[pacsoa2@ozemail.com.au](mailto:pacsoa2@ozemail.com.au)> for more about the PACSOA Seed Bank; or, Greg Cuffe <[pacsoa3@ozemail.com.au](mailto:pacsoa3@ozemail.com.au)> for email about membership or general

inquiries. Also check out the PACSOA website at [www.pacsoa.org.au](http://www.pacsoa.org.au), which has numerous articles posted from their *Palms and Cycads Magazine*. Information on individual PACSOA branches can also be obtained from the *IPS Membership Roster*. Additional information is given in news from some individual branches below.

#### News from the Sydney Branch (PACSOA) IPS Chapter

The November 1998 meeting featured Robert Angus from Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service, who entertained everyone with his knowledge of the system with particular reference to palms and cycads.

The 1998 Christmas Party was at the home of Nick and Jan Heath, who led tours of their new garden in Killara.

Three years ago, the IPS Endowment Fund awarded US\$500 to the Sydney Branch for educational signs about palms. The two resulting signs were unveiled at the January 19th meeting. The signs, costing over A\$300 each, are high-quality "metal photo" signs of A3 size on an aluminum plate. Each sign has a photo of *Livistona australis*. One, about palms in general, is for the Joseph Banks Reserve; the other is for Bass & Flinders Point, Cronulla, explaining why members of the Sydney Branch planted *twenty L. australis* there a year or so ago.

Norma and Ian Edwards addressed the January 19th Sydney Branch meeting with a slide and video presentation on the Nong Nooch Tropical Garden, Thailand. A plant auction and supper followed.

Meetings are held regularly at the 1st Ashfield Scout Hall, Ashfield, NSW. For information about the Sydney Branch, contact Ian Edwards by email at [ianse@ozemail.com.au](mailto:ianse@ozemail.com.au) or see the latest *IPS Membership Roster*.

## **Southern Queensland Group, PACSOA**

The Southern Queensland Group (SQG) of PACSOA October 18<sup>th</sup> outing to Ron's Rare Palms nursery and gardens in the rainforest near Yandina was sparsely attended, with only ten members on hand. Those who came were rewarded with great enjoyment of a well-established garden.

The November meeting featured a slide presentation about the September 1998 IPS Biennial event in Thailand by Rolf Kyburz. The door prize for the meeting was a *Kerriodoxa elegans*. Time was also devoted to planning the 1999 Annual Show and Sale to be held at Mt. Coot-tha Botanic Gardens in Brisbane on February 27-29.

For information on the Southern Queensland branch of PACSOA, write the Secretary, PACSOA - S.Q.G., P. O. Box 376, Ashgrove, Queensland 4060, Australia, or email to either Nick Craig <[racraig@ats.com.au](mailto:racraig@ats.com.au)>, Greg Smith <[gbs@gil.com.au](mailto:gbs@gil.com.au)> or Michael Gray <[mikeg@dstc.edu.au](mailto:mikeg@dstc.edu.au)>.

## **North Queensland Palm Society, PACSOA Branch News**

For information on the North Queensland Palm Society, write the Secretary, North Queensland Palm Society, P. O. Box 1731, Aitkenvale, Queensland 4814, Australia.

## **Sunshine Coast Branch, PACSOA**

The Sunshine Coast Group of PACSOA met on December 7<sup>th</sup> at the Nambour Band Hall. The speaker was Steve Flood who spoke on "*Plant Nutrition with Special Reference to Palms and Cycads*".

John and Val English in Woombye, just south of Nambour hosted the Christmas "Break-up". In addition to

the festivities, there was also a chance to visit Des Moran's nearby garden.

For more on the Sunshine Coast Branch, write the Secretary, Palm & Cycad Society - Sunshine Coast Group, P. O. Box 1007, Nambour, Queensland 4460, Australia.

## **News from Western Australia**

The 1998 Palm & Cycad Society of Western Australia (PACSOWA) Christmas Party (held December 12<sup>th</sup>) was a great success. The event featured "good weather, good food, good company and a spacious venue", with many prizes distributed. Many thanks to Norm and Gwen Patterson, who hosted the event, and those who assisted.

A Gascoyne Park "busy bee" workday was held on November 29<sup>th</sup> with ten hard working volunteers in attendance. Much needed maintenance and grooming was accomplished and a number of new plantings made. These included 5 *Ravenea glauca*, 6 *R. xerophila*, 4 *Hyophorbe vershaffeltii*, 3 *Pritchardia hildebrandii* var. *robusta*, 4 *Dypsis onilahensis*, 4 *D. ambositrae*, and a dozen cycads of three species (*Dioon edule*, *Cycas thouarsii*, and *Lepidozamia hopei*). Another "busy bee" was planned for January 31<sup>st</sup>.

PACSOWA will hold their next general meeting on February 23<sup>rd</sup> at the South Perth Rotary Hall, Sandgate Street, South Perth.

For more information on PACSOWA, contact President Cliff Britto at <[kender@nw.com.au](mailto:kender@nw.com.au)> or send an email to Darryl Hardie at <[dhardie@agric.wa.gov.au](mailto:dhardie@agric.wa.gov.au)>.

## **Far North Queensland**

The Far North Queensland Palm and Cycad Association (FNQPACA) looks forward to hosting the Post

Biennial Tour portion of the IPS Year 2000 Biennial in Cairns, with the actual Biennial being hosted by *Association Chambeyronia* in New Caledonia.

The December 1998 issue of '*Wodyetia*' features an excellent article on "*Some unnamed palms from Fiji*" by former IPS Director Dick Phillips. In the same issue is an interesting write-up about Terry Mead's '*El Arish Botanical Gardens*', site of the August 23<sup>rd</sup> FNQPACA field trip, attended by 22 palm enthusiasts. The article details the Terry's numerous wonderful palms.

Garden visits on the October 25<sup>th</sup> field trip were also described. These included Arden Deardon's Nursery on Intake Road and Jill Goetze's N & C Nursery in Redlynch, with lunch in the park.

On November 15<sup>th</sup>, Tony Irvine conducted a field trip to the Herberton Range to view *Laccospadix australasica* and *Acanthophoenix maxima*. Participants then returned to Tony and Helen's place for an inspection of Tony's native palm collection and afternoon tea.

The 1998 End of Year event was held at the home of Wally and Valerie Smyth in Edmonton. Palms for raffle included an interesting entire-leaf *Dypsis* donated by Bill Beattie, as well as other interesting palms.

The 1999 Annual General Meeting was held on February 17<sup>th</sup>. Details will follow in the next issue.

For more information on the FNQPACA, send Julie Rogers an email at <ccp@internetnorth.com.au> or see your latest IPS *Membership Roster*.

### **Pacific Northwest Chapter News**

Thirty-seven members of the Pacific Northwest Palm & Exotic Plant Society (PNWP&EPS) attended the September 28<sup>th</sup> general meeting in Vancouver. Jim Reynolds treated all to a fine slide

presentation on the world's tropical plant groups and species suitable for use in temperate gardens.

John Spaulding called a meeting in the Seattle area for October 21<sup>st</sup>.

Nick Parker has resigned as Editor of Hardy Palm International. Thanks to Nick for his hard work on HPI. Michael Ferguson and Jim Reynolds have assumed editor's duties. (Jim was also recently elected as an IPS Director). Nick will retain his duties as Social Secretary and plans to remain very active in the society.

Meetings scheduled for 1999 include General Meetings at VanDusen Gardens in Vancouver on March 29<sup>th</sup>, May 31<sup>st</sup>, September 27<sup>th</sup>, and November 29<sup>th</sup>. The Northwest Flower and Garden Show is scheduled for February 17-21 at the Washington State Convention Center in Seattle. The PNWP&EPS will hold their Annual Society Plant Sale on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at the VanDusen Gardens from 1-3 p.m. The summer will feature the annual Barbecue and a Garden Tour, with further details on these two events in a subsequent issue.

For more on the Pacific Northwest Palm & Exotic Plant Society, email to Richard Woo <[rwoo@sprint.ca](mailto:rwoo@sprint.ca)> or see [www.ICanGarden.com/clubs/pnwpeps.htm](http://www.ICanGarden.com/clubs/pnwpeps.htm).

### **News from New Caledonia**

The *Association Chambeyronia* will host the main International Palm Society Biennial events in New Caledonia for the year 2000, tentatively planned for September or October. Further details will be available in coming issues of *Palms*.

For further information on *Association Chambeyronia*, see *Membership Roster* or contact President Marc R. Dumas, Philippe Cherrier <[philpalm@offratel.nc](mailto:philpalm@offratel.nc)> or Gilles Pierson <[g.pierson@bci.nc](mailto:g.pierson@bci.nc)>.

## **Fous de Palmiers**

### **The French Palm Society**

Fous de Palmiers has a nice website, thanks to member Jean-Claude Van Cauyzele. We invite you to visit [www.mnet.fr/webparticulier/p/passiflo/palmiers.htm](http://www.mnet.fr/webparticulier/p/passiflo/palmiers.htm).

For more information on Fous de Palmiers, please contact Steve SWINSCOE <[manatte@wanadoo.fr](mailto:manatte@wanadoo.fr)>.

### **European Palm Society**

The Number 31 issue of Chamaerops of the European Palm Society featured an excellent article on "The Red Crownshaft Palm in New Zealand" by Dick Endt. The accompanying photograph of this lovely Ecuadorian palm, *Geonoma undata*, is outstanding. There are also interesting articles on growing *Brahea armata* on England's south coast, growing palms in Portugal, and a number of other short subjects.

For more about the EPS, contact Martin Gibbons at <[martin@palmcentre.co.uk](mailto:martin@palmcentre.co.uk)> or visit the EPS website at <http://www.palmcentre.co.uk> for more information.

### **New Zealand**

The New Zealand society produces four magazines per year. Overseas subscriptions are available at \$US 20 per annum. The postal address is NZP&CS, P.O. Box 3871, Auckland, New Zealand. Bryan Laughland can be reached on <[b.laughland@xtra.co.nz](mailto:b.laughland@xtra.co.nz)> for any general enquiries.

### **South Africa Palm Society**

For more about the SAPS, visit their Palm Enthusiast website at <http://www.nml.ru.ac.za/sapalm/> or email to Peter Wunderlin at <[pmdes@iafrica.com](mailto:pmdes@iafrica.com)>.

### **Northern California Chapter**

For more information about the Northern California Chapter, contact Dan Sekella, <[sekella@pacbell.net](mailto:sekella@pacbell.net)>.

### **ERRATA: Membership for Southern California Chapter**

The IPS *Membership Roster* distributed with the October issue of *Principes* gave incorrect membership rate information for the Southern California Chapter of the IPS. Membership fees for the Southern California Chapter should read:

- \$35 per year: USA standard mailing
- \$50 per year: Mexico and Canada addresses
- \$60 per year: other addresses

### **Southern California Chapter News**

The November meeting of the Southern California Chapter was held on November 21st. The Annual Banquet was held on January 16th at the Catamaran Hotel in San Diego. The featured speaker was Dr. Mardy Darian, who spoke on his experiences while collecting palms from Madagascar.

The September 1998 issue (Number 142) of the Palm Journal focused on Lord Howe Island palms.

The next chapter meeting will be held on February 27th at Ventura College. The meeting will feature Dick Endt from New Zealand, who plans to give a slide presentation on the hardy palms of South America and also some of the palms in his collection in New Zealand. The Ventura/Santa Barbara chairman will have host the usual palm sale at the Ventura College greenhouses at 8:00-10:00 a.m. The meeting will have the usual raffle and auction.

For more information on the Southern California Chapter of the IPS, see the chapter website on <http://palms.org>

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## Gulf Coast Chapter

The Gulf Coast Chapter of the IPS meets during the months of March, May, August and October.

For information about the Gulf Coast Chapter and the Fan and Feather newsletter, write to Secretary/Treasurer Bonny Ruhland, 436 Ft. Pickens Road, Pensacola Beach, FL 32561 or send an email to editor Bill Watkins at <[watkinsw@aol.com](mailto:watkinsw@aol.com)>.

## South Florida Chapter News

The Twentieth Annual Palm Show and Sale was held on November 7th and 8th at Fairchild Tropical Gardens (FTG). The 1998 Holiday party, election of board members, and a big auction was held on December 7th.

On January 14th, John Dransfield presented a seminar on "Palms of Madagascar – still more unresolved problems" at the Research Center of the FTG. Dr. Dransfield discussed findings from his recent fieldwork in Madagascar.

The Spring Palm Show and Sale will be held on March 27 – 28 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Fairchild Tropical Garden.

For more information on the South Florida Chapter, contact Bill Olson, email <[wolson@gzinc.com](mailto:wolson@gzinc.com)>, 30150 SW 170 Avenue, Homestead, FL 33030 USA, telephone (305) 245-6331.

## News from Virginia

*[This information recently received by email from Kathy Denton.]*

We were extremely busy at our booth for the Home and Garden Show in Virginia Beach. We also had several VA members help with the show

The other societies were so curious about us they came over to get information. We were also invited to big exhibit at Norfolk Botanical Gardens this spring. Our booth was a hit, we took leaves from all my palm trees and people couldn't believe palms grew here. It was really funny. A

photographer for the show kept coming back to take a picture. If I see any I'll send you one. The shows are free to societies. The Palm Society flyers would really help. I noticed on the Membership Roster that several new members in the VA area came to the show. We also met several from Maryland, North Carolina, New York and Philadelphia. So we reach a pretty wide variety from different states. We had over 500,000 people at the last show. You wouldn't believe the traffic.

We have been invited to do another show for Christopher Newport University in Newport News, VA. The local TV station interviewed us. Our local weatherman asked many questions about us and now has a comment on TV every time we have a freeze (about the palms down in VA).

Also, we are going to have another meeting to start a local chapter which may encompass VA, NC, and some other states. I think we may call it the Mid-Atlantic Palm Society. We are going to meet to work on our By-Laws. What do we have to do to become...I don't know the word..."connected with" you folks? We have more than sixty people interested.

We also have some great local news this year. The Norfolk Botanical Gardens has decided to put in a palm garden outside. I helped them two years ago in the Renaissance garden. It came out beautiful. They ordered some palms about 8-9 feet tall from Florida and we donated lots of *Sabal minors* and some rare palms. They have decided to extend their exhibit and try some more hardy palms. I am working with them this summer on the project. I will also be giving lectures and tours of palms there this summer. As you guess, I stay pretty busy because I love palm trees.

Thanks  
Kathy Denton,  
<[palmlady@gte.net](mailto:palmlady@gte.net)>

## PAULEEN SULLIVAN – THANKS FOR THE YEARS OF SERVICE

Pauleen Sullivan resigned from the **IPS Bookstore** effective December 31, 1998 after successfully running the Palm Society Bookstore for over 25 years! Our society expresses appreciation to Pauleen for those many years of outstanding service.

Pauleen was born in Oregon, but moved to Ventura, California, as a young girl with her family. She attended Ventura high school and married her high school sweetheart, Joe Sullivan. Pauleen “became interested in palms and active in the Palm Society while raising two sons on the side”.

In 1950, Pauleen was stricken with polio while pregnant with her youngest son. She was in bed for almost a year. In that time, her late husband Joe cared for Pauleen’s plants so they would survive in her absence. He became a palm enthusiast in his own right. Joe and Pauleen started a nursery in the early 1950’s.

In 1956, Pauleen heard about the fledgling Palm Society from Dave Barry and joined. She got out of the palm business in 1969 but her interest in palms continued.

Joe died of a heart attack suddenly while he and Pauleen were on a 1975 field trip in Indonesia collecting palm seeds.

The Palm Society Bookstore just “happened”. As she put it in an interview for an earlier *Principes* article: “At the Palm Society meetings in 1973, different members kept coming over to me and asking where to get *Palms of the World*. Most bookstores, I guess, had trouble supplying it. I asked my husband if we could go ahead and buy copies of the book for me to sell at meetings. He said okay, and the monies we made were given to the local chapter. That was how the Bookstore actually got started. Later came *Supplement to Palms of the World* and we were then able to sell two palm books at the meetings. After a while, the IPS Directors decided that the ‘store’ was a beneficial feature and I was asked if I would sell palm books on a regular basis to all members”. The IPS Bookstore had 29 book titles and 5 palm papers by the summer of 1988 and many more today. Over recent years, Pauleen has shipped over 1000 books per year.

Pauleen has also served the Society as IPS Secretary, IPS Vice President, Chapter Chairperson and Publications Chairperson, as well serving continuously on the IPS Board of Directors since 1976.

Pauleen also lead successful drives to help finance the publication of *Genera Palmarum* and to finance supplemental color for *Chamaedorea Palms*.

Pauleen has visited numerous places including Australia, Central America, Brazil, Venezuela, New Guinea, Borneo, Sulawesi, Sumatra, Malaysia, Thailand, and the South Pacific.

Pauleen has an excellent palm garden at her home in Ventura, California, featuring palm species from around the world. Her collection includes *Chambeyronia hookeri*, *C. macrocarpa*, *Chamaerops humilis*, *Chamaedorea sullivanorum* (named for Pauleen and Joe by Don Hodel), *C. plumosa*, *Dypsis decipiens*, *D. leptochelilos*, *D. utilis*, *D. onilahensis*, *Hedyscepe canterburyana*, *Ravenea monticola*, *Pinanga javana*, *P. elmeri* and a 30-foot tall *Ceroxylon ventricosa*. There are more than 125 palm species growing outdoors plus about 30 more species inside her poolroom.

In addition, Pauleen has purchased a 6.5-acre parcel in Kapoho, on the big island of Hawaii. She has over 100 palm species in the ground there. Her son Terry has helped her implement several features there.

Although confined to a wheelchair, Pauleen continues to travel extensively, enjoying visiting palms and Palm Society members around the world.

Pauleen started attending IPS Biennials in the early 1970’s and has missed very few Biennials and IPS Directors meetings since.

Again, from the International Palm Society – **Thank you, Pauleen, very much!**

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# BOOKSTORE UPDATE



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- BETROCK'S GUIDE TO LANDSCAPE PALMS** (A.W. Meerow, 1992, 153 pp. - all color)..... \$30.00
- CHAMAEDOREA PALMS** (D. Hodel, 1992, 350 pp., 127 pp. of superb color) **EXCELLENT!**.....~~\$69.95~~  
**LIMITED TIME (P.S. members)**..... \$29.95
- COCONUT RESEARCH INSTITUTE, MANADO** (P. A. Davis, H. Sudasrip, and S. M. Darwis, 1985, 165 pp., 79 pp. color).... \$35.00
- CULTIVATED PALMS OF VENEZUELA** (A. Braun, 1970, 94 pp. and 95 photographs)..... \$8.00
- DESERT PALM OASIS** (J. W. Cornett, 1989, 47 pp., 41 pp. color)..... \$9.00
- DISEASES AND DISORDERS OF ORNAMENTAL PALMS** (A. R. Chase and T. K. Broschat, 1991, 56 pp., color on each page)..... \$29.00
- EL CHAGUARAMO** (A. Braun, 1996, 32 pp., paperback, 21 pp. with color.) (In spanish)..... \$13.00
- EL CULTIVO DE LAS PALMAS EN EL TROPICO** (A. Braun, 1988, 23 pp. in color, 66 pp. all together) (In spanish)..... \$13.00
- FLORES DES MASCAREIGNES** (La Reunion, Maurice Rodrigues, 1984, 31 pp.) French..... \$8.00
- FLORIDA TREES AND PALMS** (S. A. Rose, A. A. Will, Jr., T. B. Mack, 1984, 30 palm species, 120 pp.)..... \$10.00
- GENERA PALMARUM** (Dransfield and Uhl, description/key to all genera of palms, 200 species with 200 b/w photos, 30 color photos, 600 pp., 8 1/2 x 11 soft cover)..... \$49.95
- GROWING COCONUTS IN SOUTH FLORIDA** (Romney, 1997, 67pp., Spiralbound paperback) useful information..... \$15.00
- GROWING PALMS (THE DIAMOND LANE GUIDE)** (D. Tollefson, 1997, 151pp., 8 color photos, spiralbound, clear plastic cover, paperback, practical useful information)..... \$30.00
- HANDBOOK OF FLORIDA PALMS** (B. McGeechy - 1955, introduction to the common varieties of palms, 63 pp., 53 b/w photoes.)..... \$3.95
- IDENTIFYING PALMS** (M. Gibbons, 1993, 126 color photos, 80 pp., compact study guide and palm identifier)..... \$9.00
- KEY GUIDE TO AUSTRALIAN PALMS** (L. Cronin, 1989, 180 pp., 85 pp. color)..... \$22.00
- LAS PALMAS CULTIVADAS** (A. Braun, 1994, 64 pp., color, Spanish, The cultivated palms of highland Andean cities in South America)..... \$13.00
- LAS PALMAS DE LAS SABANAS DE VENEZUELA** (A. Braun, 1995, Spanish, 59 pp.)..... \$13.00
- LEXICON PALMARUM** (J. Dransfield and H. Beentje) - a glossary of botanical terms used in palm studies, in English, French, German, Spanish and Portuguese. 64 pp., 60 drawings..... \$16.00
- MAJOR TRENDS OF EVOLUTION IN PALMS** (H. E. Morre, Jr., N. W. Uhl, 1982, 69 pp.)..... \$7.00
- OIL PALMS AND OTHER OILSEEDS OF THE AMAZON** (C. Pasce, 1941, translated and edited by D. Johnson, 1985, 199 pp.)..... \$24.95
- PALMERAS DE BOLIVIA** (H. Balslev & M. Moraes, 1989, 99 pp., 18 b/w photos, paperback, in spanish)..... \$10.00
- PALEM INDONESIA** (in Indonesian) (Sastraprdja, Moga, Sangat, Afriatini, 1978, 52 illustrations, 120 pp. For English translation add \$3.00)..... \$6.00
- PALMS AND CYCADS AROUND THE WORLD** (J. Krenpin, 1990, 267 pp., 267 pp. color) **REVISED EDITION**..... \$50.00
- PALMS AND CYCADS OF THAILAND** (Hodel, 1998, 200pp, over 400 color photos)..... \$59.95
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## **Broward County, Florida, News**

For information on the Broward County Chapter, contact Charlene Grall, (see Membership Roster or email to: <grall@oj.rsmas.miami.edu >.

## **Palm Beach Palm & Cycad Society**

For information on the Palm Beach Palm and Cycad Society, contact Paul Craft (see Membership Roster or email to: <palmtree@icanect.net >.

## **News from Central Florida**

The Central Florida Palm & Cycad Society IPS Chapter met at Satellite and Indian Harbour Beach in Brevard County on December 12th. The event started out with a concurrent tour of the gardens of Charlene and Greg Palm and of Gary Houck. These two gardens are almost directly across the street from each other. After a lunch on their own, members resumed the garden tour at the home of Jim and Maria Parkhurst. The final stop of the day was at the garden of Neil and Karen Yorio, with the big plant sale held there to cap the events.

The December issue of The Palm Review featured several write-ups about experiences in Thailand during and after the IPS Biennial (by Mike Dahme, Mark Wuschke and Val Simonsen). John Kennedy gave a guide to the Heathcote Botanical Gardens in Fort Pierce. Other interesting articles were "Chamadoreas in Central Florida" by Dave Besst and "Norm's Amazing Amazon Adventures" by Norm Moody. A couple of "IPS Biennial" cartoons by Geoff Stein provided appropriate humor and new IPS Director Bernie Peterson's "Ask the Expert" provided some horticultural advise. A number of other short features were provided.

Interested persons should contact Tom Broome <CycadJungl@aol.com > or Neil Yorio <neil.yorio-1@ksc.nasa.gov> for further information on the CFPACS.

## **Florida First Coast Chapter News**

The Florida First Coast Chapter (FFCC) of the IPS held their 1998 Christmas party on November 13th. The event started at 4 p.m. with a tour of Ed Brown's wonderful assortment of palms, cycads and other tropical plants. The even then moved to the Ramada Inn for dinner and a slide show featuring palm excursions by several members.

For more information about the Florida First Coast Chapter of the IPS, please contact: Joel Timyan by email at <jctimyan@atlantic.net >, or at 2434 NW 67th Terrace, Gainesville, FL 32606 USA, or telephone (352)-376-3027.

## **News from the Palm & Cycad Society of Southwest Florida**

For further information on the Palm & Cycad Society of Southwest Florida chapter of the IPS, contact Geri Prall <[palmtreegardens@juno.com](mailto:palmtreegardens@juno.com) >.

## **Hawaii Island Chapter News**

The Hawaii Island Palm Society (HIPS) kicked off 1999 with a premier event, the annual Catered BBQ and Palm Auction on January 22 at Pavilion 3 in Wailoa Park. Approximately ninety people attended. In addition to good food, there were T-shirts and a palm auction, with Jan Anderson returning as auctioneer by popular demand. Free palms were also provided for members and local chapter elections were held.

New officers for the group for 1999 are Bo-Göran Lundkvist (President), Ken Foster (VP' - Hilo Side), Al

Bredeson (VP - Kona side), Sue Simonsen (Treasurer) and Jan Anderson (Secretary)

If you would like more information on the Hawaii Island Palm Society, contact new President Bo-Göran Lundkvist (email: <[flyg@ilhawaii.net](mailto:flyg@ilhawaii.net)>) or visit the chapter web page on the IPS internet site at <http://palms.org/>.

### **News from the Southeastern USA (non-Florida) Chapter**

The Fall meeting of the Southeastern Palm and Exotic Plant Society (SPEPS) was originally scheduled to be held jointly with the Gulf Coast and First Coast Chapters in Mobile AL, but due to the disruption of hurricane Georges an alternate meeting was held at the home of Alan Bills and Mike Keating in Charleston, SC on October 24.

The meeting started with a plant sale and tour of Alan and Mike's beautiful subtropical garden. After a lunch provided by our hosts, President Tom McClendon called a short business meeting. Treasurer Mike Keating reported the financial status of the SPEPS. Joe LeVert described the proposed xeric garden at the Bamboo Farm and Coastal Gardens (BFCG) in Savannah, GA. The SPEPS has previously entered into agreement with the BFCG to donate plant material and work for the purpose of demonstrating and experimenting with palm culture. In that spirit, the SPEPS will donate palms and other plants associated with moisture deficient environments for a new xeric plant section at the BFCG.

Tom McClendon proposed the use of society resources to purchase palms for use in members' hometowns for the purposes of increasing public visibility and demonstrating the possibilities of palm culture in "inland" Southern U.S.

climates. Interested members will submit proposals to the SPEPS Board Members for approval. The membership the proposal.

The SPEPS currently has a website at <http://www.geocities.com/baja/1166>, to soon be updated to include, for example, picture updates, new and notes, and links to our favorite plant sites.

The group then took a leisurely driving and walking tour of Mt. Pleasant and downtown Charleston, using maps highlighting the most interesting palm sites. This was followed by a private tour of Dr. Del Porto's historic old-town subtropical garden in Charleston. Over 30 members were in attendance.

The Winter meeting will be held on February 27th at Bamboo Farm and Coastal Garden in Savannah, GA. Ted Stephens of Nurseries Caroliniana will speak on "Trends in Subtropical Gardening". The meeting will also feature the traditional plant auction and will be followed by a plant sale.

Other upcoming meetings for 1999: April 24th Spring meeting in Tallahassee, FL, July 31st Summer meeting at Rock Hill, SC, and October 16th Fall meeting at Mobile, AL. Further meeting information will be given in the *Rhapidophyllum*.

For more information on the SPEPS, contact *Rhapidophyllum* Editor Alan Bills <[palmfreak@aol.com](mailto:palmfreak@aol.com)> or President Tom McClendon <[tmccleendon@ccboe.net](mailto:tmccleendon@ccboe.net)>, or see the IPS *Membership Roster*.

### **Louisiana Chapter News**

The chapter held a general membership meeting on November 15th at the home of Joe and Cindy Baucum in Barataria, Louisiana. For more information on the Louisiana Chapter, contact Joe Baucum by mail or email to <[theanchorage@worldnet.att.net](mailto:theanchorage@worldnet.att.net)>.

## **Houston Area, Texas Chapter**

Chapter events scheduled for early 1999 are

- March 6th tour of Moody Gardens, Galveston
- April visit to Darren Oeschler's Taylor Lake garden. This meeting will be set to coincide with the Armand Bayou Nature Center garden tour. Darren's garden will be one of three gardens on the tour, which expects 1000-1200 people.

Meeting for later in the year will be announced later.

For more information, contact Randy DeLay, the Chapter President, by email at <[palmitas@swbell.net](mailto:palmitas@swbell.net)> or see the IPS *Membership Roster*.

## **Palm Society of South Texas**

The Palm Society of South Texas met on November 7th at Palm Court Restaurant (owned by chapter members Joe Baldwin and Jerry Hollier). After a leisurely lunch and meeting, the group toured a couple of members' homes before proceeding to the Sabal Palm Sanctuary, managed by the Audubon

Society. This native grove of *Sabal mexicana* is filled with interesting flora and fauna.

PSST held their Christmas party on December 19th at the home of John Dillard and Ed Ladd in Corpus Christi. A brief tour of the Texas A&M University at Corpus Christi campus palm garden, then back to the house for a smoked turkey luncheon.

Meetings planned for 1999 include: January meeting at the home of Jan and Dan Cartwright in Rockport, February meeting at the home of Alice Garza and Mahandran Rajasuriar in Brownsville, the March palm sale at Stuart Place Nursery in Harlingen, April meeting at the home and garden of Tamara Haygood in Corpus Christi, May meeting at the home of Thad and Alice Magyar in Santa Rosa, June meeting at the home of Jason & Mary Ann Swafford in Hobson, and July meeting at the home of Bill Baker in Austin.

For more information on PSST, contact Jana Meiser, PSST webmaster or check out the chapter's web pages at <http://www.raingardens.com/psst.htm>

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